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	Confirmation Number	2080
	Group Art Unit	1753
	Examiner Name	Nogueroia, A.
	Title	<i>Electrochemical Test Strip Having a Plurality Of Reaction Chambers and Methods for Using the Same</i>

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This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 9, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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